GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATE HOSPITALS/NURSING HOMES
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the private hospitals and nursing homes functioning in each State and Union Territory are registered with appropriate authorities;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have laid down any norms, rules and guidelines for opening of a hospital or nursing home by an individual; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) Health being a State subject under the Constitution of India, the functions of the Nursing Homes/Private clinics in the States are regulated by the respective State Governments according to the provisions of the rules/laws effective in the State concerned.